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Hongkong, 3rd October, 1898. [382]

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Hongkong, 15th August, 1898. [39]

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Hongkong, 19th May, 1898. [66]

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12th October, 1898. [1224]

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HOWARTH S. NORTHCOTE,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1898. [23]

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E. H. GORGES,

Colonel.

Chief Paymaster, China.

Her Majesty's Treasury Office,

Queen's Road,

Hongkong, 21st October, 1898. [263]

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Hongkong, 21st October, 1898. [1250]

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. [33]

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Hongkong, 1st September, 1897. [39]

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Hongkong, 15th March, 1898. [23]

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1898. [420]

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would be collected and where the fleets of torpedo-boats and destroyers, which it is understood would be sent out nightly to prey upon the English coast towns and ports, would mobilize, though in all probability any such action would be preceded by the interruption of telegraphic communication between France and England. Still, though the Toulon preparations can hardly be considered to indicate the desire for the invasion of England they should be carefully watched.

decision with the recent attempt to poison the Emperor. The wife of Kim Hui Yek has been sentenced to 10 lashes and 3 years' imprisonment. Eight others were sentenced to 10 lashes each. The executions of the three men mentioned took place yesterday morning before daylight. Last night their remains were drawn around the streets after having been publicly severed in two. The remains are still exposed in the Prison.—*Osaka Asahi*.

DISTURBANCES IN PEKING.
POPULAR VIEWS OF THE SITUATION.

TOKIO, October 11th.

A Peking telegram of the 10th reports that numerous disturbances have occurred there, the people generally regarding the arrival of foreign troops in the capital as a sign of the dismemberment of the Empire.

THE CENTRE OF DEPRESSION.
WARSITES AT TAKU.

TOKIO, October 11th.

There are now at Taku two British torpedo-boat destroyers, one British battleship, one American warship, one German gunboat, the Italian cruiser *Mareo Polo* was due at Taku on the 11th. The *Osima Kai* and *Yashima Kai* are at Taku; the former was to have left on arrival of the *Sumi Kai* but owing to the disturbed state of affairs she will not be delayed for the present.—*Osaka Asahi*.

RISING IN HUNAN.
ANTI-MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

TOKIO, October 11th.

Armed Rioters have assembled at Chosa, Hunan, and defied the authorities. The Governor-General has despatched forces to suppress the rising but without avail. Their avowed object is to massacre the foreign missionaries.—*Osaka Asahi*.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report to-day says:—On the 21st at 11.50 a.m. the barometer has risen on the China coast generally. The depression has either filled up in the Formosa Channel, or recurred on N. Formosa. In the North, a depression is moving Eastwards in the E. part of the Sea of Japan. Pressure is highest in N. China. FORECAST:—N. E. winds, moderate to fresh, fine.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE German cruiser *Irene* arrived from Slag-pore to-day.

THE Post Office cases were brought before Commander Hastings to-day. Mr. Slade argued at great length and the cases were remanded till Friday next.

LAST night H.M.S. *Immortalis* was splendidly illuminated in honour of her centenary and the band played appropriate naval tunes. The illumination was of the rainbow pattern with large get piece bearing the figures 1798.

ACCORDING to a Newchwang dispatch to the *Universal Gazette* the withdrawal of the forces of General Sung Ching by secret edict from that port to Shantoukuan will encourage the bandits, hitherto kept at bay by General Sung, to make frequent attacks on the foreign settlements during the winter while the garrison is reduced.

THE *Kobe Herald* has the following amusing version of a recent Reuter's telegram:—

STRIKE OF ARCHITECTS IN PARIS.
20,000 TROOPS HELD IN READINESS.

In Paris a strike of architects on a great scale has occurred. Last Saturday (8th), their number was 40,000, but to-day it has reached 60,000 perhaps.

THE Band of the K. O. L. Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:—

Overture, "Maritana" Wallace.
Selection, "Les Huguenots" Meyerbeer.
Romance, "Rose Soffy Blooming" Spohr.
Intermezzo, "Loin du Bal" Cilea.
Selection, "Jolana" Sullivan.
Valse, "Les Fleurs" Waldteufel.

It is stated from Peking that when Sir Chang Hsin-han, the ex-Vice-President of the Board of Revenue, started for his long journey to Kashgar the other day, the only persons who went to see him off at the West gate were his foreign friends from the various legations, but that of the thousand and one men who had been his colleagues and dependants not a single soul was visible in the vicinity on that day.

IT appears, according to the *Shawpoo*, that the survey of the proposed railway between Canton and Hankow will soon be commenced, as arrangements have already been made for the work by the Chinese officials who are now only waiting for the arrival of the American engineers recommended for the purpose by H.E. Wu Ting-fang, Chinese Minister at Washington. A telegram, it is asserted was sent the other day to Washington hastening the departure of the engineers from the U.S.

AFFER THE WAR.

TOKIO, October 8th.

According to the latest Paris telegrams, the Peace Conference is now observing the strictest secrecy and nothing can be ascertained regarding the progress of the negotiations. However, there is no doubt the U.S. Committee are strictly adhering to the President's views. If the opinions of the different members of the committee are to be relied on, it will be seen that Mr. Day, ex-Minister of the State Department, is personally of anti-Annexation views, although he feels compelled to support the Annexation movement as a member of the Government Party. He is the most influential member of the committee, and every word he utters carries imminent weight with his colleagues' opinions.

Senators Davis and Whitehead, Reid are also Annexationists. Only Mr. Gray is an anti-Annexationist. The Annexationists, who are in a majority on the committee, are in fact in agreement with national feeling. General Merritt joins the Conference merely in an advisory capacity.

THE Peking dispatch states that the Grand Secretary Jung Lu, Generalissimo of the Imperial forces in Chihli province, has ordered the transfer of the Naval and Military Pay Departments, hitherto established at Tientsin, to Peking, where the huge sums of money quarterly transmitted from the eighteen provinces for these departments may be under H.E.'s personal superintendence. Only a branch office will be left at Tientsin to transmit the pay of the soldiers and sailors in the north to their commanding officers.—*N. C. D. News*.

TO-MORROW at 11.30 a.m. one of the most important cricket matches of the season will be begun—viz. that against the garrison. The game will be resumed on Monday at 3 or 3.30 if necessary demands—one innings must be finished. The following is the Club team:—A. S. Anton, H. Arthur, Mr. Bedwell, R.N.; Lieut. Bowden, Smith, R.N.; P. A. Cox, H. Hancock, C. M. E. Burde, Lieut. Salter, R.N.; J. A. Lowson, T. Scarsdale Smith, E. Mast.

The Band of the K.O.R. will play during Saturday afternoon.

THE PLOT THAT FAILED.

EXECUTION OF PROMINENT CORMANS.

SEOUL, October 11th, 1898.

Kim Hui Yek, Ko Shook, Kim Shooa have been executed by hanging for complicity in con-

THE SEARCH FOR KANG YU-WEI.

AN ADVANTAGE OF THE JAPANESE CONSUL AT TIENTSIN.

In the letter from Tientsin, dated 18th September, published by the *Osaka Asahi*, there is a remarkable story showing that the Chinese suspected that the Japanese were assisting Kang Yu-wei to escape. The correspondent says that recently a Japanese came down to Tientsin from Peking and stayed in the Japanese Consulate, Rambon reported that he was Kang Yu-wei, and information to that effect was given to the Chinese authorities, who set a watch on the Consulate.

About 7 p.m. on the 25th last, Mr. Tel, the Japanese Consul at Tientsin, accompanied by two of his sons, started down the Pei-ho in a boat on a shooting excursion. Shortly after midnight when the passengers in the boat had fallen asleep, they were awakened by the approach of a Chinese man-of-war, which lowered about and sent a party of armed sailors to board the Consul's boat. The Chinese shouted that they wanted a man whom the Japanese had with them, but the Japanese Consul replied that there was no Chinaman on board. The sailors insisted on the arrest of a man whom they took for Kang Yu-wei, and took no notice of Mr. Tel's protests. About two hours past, the Chinese demanding their man and the Japanese protesting that they had not got him.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB'S
SIX-A-SIDE COMPETITION.

Two games were played yesterday, viz., Locker's versus Macaulay and Noble's versus Davy's. The former resulted in a win for Macaulay's team by 3 goals to nothing. Locker split the chances of his side by chopping and changing the position of his men in a very eccentric and haphazard fashion, not giving them an opportunity to settle down. In this game too, the sub-lieutenant was broken, Hancock of Moberly's team, assisting Mackay.

The opposite Captain conceded to this arrangement but that hardly affects the case, for in the published rules it was stated, "If any captain wishes for a substitute he must obtain one (or more) by the following gentleman;" then followed five names. Hancock was not one of them. It is no use making rules merely to break them. The other two, Macaulay's & Davy's ended in an easy victory for Macaulay's team; also by 3 goals to nil. The principal feature was the bad shooting of the winner, Noble himself being the chief offender. He seemed to have lost the bearing of the goal entirely.

Appended is the table of results up to and including yesterday.

MATCHES.

Teams	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
Macaulay's	2	0	0	2	4	0	4
Noble's	2	2	0	0	5	1	4
Mackay's	2	1	0	1	3	1	2
Lethbridge's	2	1	0	1	4	3	2
Locke's	2	0	0	2	1	6	0
Davy's	2	0	0	2	0	6	0

Note—3 points are awarded for each match won and 1 for each match drawn.

The next games are due for Monday, 24th Inst., and are: Locker vs. Noble, Moberly vs. Lethbridge.

NOTES FROM THE NORTH.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

TIENTHIN, October 12th.

The guards left this morning. Seventy Russians, thirty Germans, and twenty-five Marines. The public band was at the station, with a large number of foreigners to see them off, and soon after six o'clock they got away. As I think I told you in my last, the guards acknowledged Col. Wagstaff as their Commander in Chief by Courtesy as the Senior officer here, and he was in command of the corps going up, and consequently his men, or his wild animals which I more resembled, occupied the front part of the train. As you see too, they are numerically three to one of our guard, in intrinsic merit however the odds are at least 10 to 1 in our favour. I never saw such a rabble. Our men were looking a little dusky about the eyes as they had been up a fire last night, and thanks to their efforts and those of the blue jackets a very serious conflagration in the extra carriage was prevented from spreading. The guards have altogether been here since Monday, making daily pilgrimages to the station to try and get away, and keeping the Viceroy and itself in a fever of apprehension. Before leaving the object of the guards I must narrate a funny story which came to my ear a few days ago in relation to the Cossacks. The term would appear to be almost as generously expansive as "American." A foreigner noted with surprise that his pet "boy" was deep in conversation with a yellow-capped subject of the Czar, and naturally marvelled as to where he had acquired his knowledge of Russian. On enquiring he was astounded at the reply, "Oh he my very good friend. He bong Shantung boy all same me, have cuty hair, now bong Russian man!" And this is what "Cossacks," the terrific, much-dreaded Cossacks are made of!

THE EMPEROR.

you will see is still officially alive according to Rerier, though a local official of good standing mentioned on Saturday last that he had been murdered since the foreign guards had reached Peking. I still adhere to the opinion that he is dead. I cannot quite see the idea of keeping him alive if the Empress Dowager, as she obviously does, intends to hold the reins, as no amount of argument or any number of Edicts can in now suffice to banish the knowledge that the Tsar has been violently wrangled from the young man, and in no way voluntarily resigned. Kung Yuwei is our evidence for that if there was no other. The Empress' belief that having murdered off all the reform party who were in the know, she has now no valid excuse against her that she has usurped power wrongfully. She probably does not know enough to recollect the full importance of European Common sense and love of fair play. Noble's has looked out as yet as to how things are going or what the Ministers intend doing, but I shall be very much surprised to hear that the Empress has been recognized as the head of the Government. In Peking she has a following, the conservative party naturally preferring a way which does not demand any uncomfor-table changes along progressive lines. Out of Peking the movement is strongly in favour of stubborn rebellion, increasing in intensity with the distance from the capital, and the sense of security conferred by being beyond shot. Locally every official who has been even remotely identified with any progressive movement whatever trembles in his bones, while all fear to ventilate any opinions as to either present or future. The great World-war has not come out scathless though it is denied that he suffered to the extent at first feared, "On Sunday I learnt with horror that poor

CHANG YIM HUAN.

was sentenced to banishment, has been in reality murdered. I believe that he and the six reformers put to death before him were most likely tortured before decapitation, if they were not actually sliced to death. The majority of foreigners have really very little idea of the surgical atrocities perpetrated in the name of justice in this country. If the truth were really recognized surely there would be as great an outcry as has often been made in other countries over no worse. It seems strange that a country which shudders at the "cat" should calmly contemplate the hideous instruments of torture with which human bodies are pained to a jolt in China. I was handling some massive iron chairs furnished with a heavy iron spike at the end and affixed to a strong iron handle which are the "bamboo" used to strong iron handles with the horrible possibility of torture which these iron "Cats" suggested before unconsciousness and death come to the rescue, aroused a long train of speculation. Yet the whole thing might be put a stop to, with foot-binding and every other cruelty in the country, by one resolute act of determination on the part of foreigners. All kept in abeyance by international jealousy! Well, we shall see. There is I am glad to think, but little chance of things remaining in such a state.

I regret that I have been unable to learn anything of Japanese movements either in support or contradiction of my wife to you some little time ago. There is some talk of a Japanese guard coming up to Peking, but I do not know anything for certain.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

is expected here to-morrow, but he will, in all probability not linger, but push straight on to Peking. He will be the guest in Tientsin of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Manager and his wife, Mr. and Mrs.

Mackintosh, most genial and hospitable of entertainers, and presumably of Mr. and Mrs. Hillier in Peking. A general feeling of satisfaction is experience here at his coming. Anything but satisfaction is felt however at the repeated hints thrown out at home that England and Russia are coming to an understanding. Such a policy is not at all likely to find favour in N. China. The Empress Dowager is lazing wheeling. Edicts remanding the people what a good quiet time they always had under her control, urging them in the most vicious terms to support her through thick and thin.

PEKING.

October 13th.

THE LEGATION GUARDS.

The Italian guard arrived yesterday afternoon, lugging their quicksilver guns through the dusty road from Michigan in their English predecessors' luggage. Their Northfield last week. So far guards for the English, Russian, German, and Italian Legations have arrived and number not told about one hundred and fifty men. Japanese and French troops are expected in a few days. In the meantime anti-foreign sentiment is growing in the capital.

THE UPSTAIRS.

The Empress-Dowager may be making herself popular with the Manchus by putting her clowns into office and reversing all the Emperor's recent edicts for reform, but we can hardly believe that the people generally will submit quietly to her recent edict closing the newspaper office of the *Shen-hu*. She is attempting rule by force. Having usurped the throne and Imperial power she evidently intends to fight down all opposition. She rightly sees in a free Press a serious and ever-growing power, that she intends to nip in the bud. But even in China a large mass of the people, especially in the port cities and provincial capitals, have already come to look eagerly for their daily paper; if universal suppression of the vernacular papers is attempted we may expect more or less serious opposition.

THE SENTIMENT OF THE FOREIGNERS.

In this city upon hearing of Her Majesty's accession to power was one of almost indifference, as they seemed to think Her Majesty too absurd a ruler to attempt to curb the reform tendency of the times. Even when she basly executed the young reformers who had proved to have had so much influence over the Emperor, it was supposed that she was only punishing what she regarded as a conspiracy against herself.

HER TRUE COLOURS.

Now, however, after a two weeks' monopoly of the edict promulgation she has shown herself to be intensely conservative and non-progressive. All the thoroughly corrupt Marshals discharged by the Emperor in righteous indignation she has reinstated. The *Shen-hu*, once the supreme test of fitness for political advancement, again holds its importance by Her Majesty's edict. The office of Minister of Trade and Agriculture is abolished. The liberty of a free Press is forbidden. And, too, as significant as any or all of these acts of Her Majesty, an outbreak of anti-foreign feeling in Peking more venomous than any time since the China-Japan war.

THE REIGN OF TERROR.

The railway has been crowded the provincials returning to their homes. They are afraid to remain here where every word they utter is liable to be considered treason. When they reach their homes we may expect their friends and adherents will not increase the loyalty they should have for the Ta Ching Dynasty.

THE FATE OF CHANG YIN-HUAN.

Numerous reports have reached here that Chang Yin-huan was murdered before Peking, but from private sources we learn that he reached that city in safety on Saturday last. That he will reach his destination with his head still on his shoulders we think highly improbable.

JUNO L.

General opinion, both native and foreign, attributes to Jung Lu the recent Victory of Chihli, now Cabinet Minister, the retrograde movements shown in the latest edicts. This man although untried was always credited with being a man of ability.

If he is the man once that has brought about such a complete turn around in the advancement! It proves him a most skilful foul-artist to serve as Imperial counsellor in such a critical time.

THE FATE OF THE EMPEROR.

Rumour says the Empress' a prisoner only awaiting until his successor is selected, to be poisoned, and then reported to have died of some disease. It seems nothing but partition of the unfortunate co-royal is likely to follow.

N. C. D. News Co.

NEWCHWANG.

October 10th.

RUSSIAN RAILWAY ENTERPRISE.

The e is not much in vogue since I last had this pleasure, but I may repeat that the Russians are going on with their Railway, and have negotiated that it will be completed to Mukden before the winter. It does not seem possible, for we may have severe frost in a fortnight, and will be very difficult when the ground gets hard. A large crane was towed to what has lately been called the Russian Settlement, on the 8th inst., and several more steamers have discharged sleepers, coal, etc., but the heavier material has not arrived yet. I suppose the crane, which it is said can lift a weight of eighty tons, will be placed in position.

HIGH-BODIEDNESS.

Meanwhile the owners of land at the said Russian Settlement are treated quite *à la Russie*, and if they decline to sell at a certain price, or demand anything higher than that, the would be buyer may consider reasonable. The land is simply *terra nullius*. This may be allowable with Chinese owners, but cannot surely be submitted to by foreigners. What are the latter to do, however, for the Russians have a number of Cossacks, and a collision would be in favour of the strongest force, legally or equity notwithstanding.

TRAGEDY AHEAD.

There is an idea that there will be iron-clad some kind or other during the winter, and that a gunboat will be necessary to keep the peace. With so many different elements of contention, it's very advisable to be on the side, and unless there be further and the greatest demonstration required in the numerous waters of China, a vessel should be spared for the protection of this port.

STORY.

There have been several Cricket matches between H.M.S. Peacock and the Newchwang Cricket Club. The first two were drawn, and the next two gave a win for each side. It now remains to be seen who will be the conqueror, although the officers and some of the Peacock play as well as they did on Saturday last there will be a poor chance for the N.C.C. To-morrow H.M.S. Peacock etc., give an entertainment in support of the funds for the new church, and there is some talk of a dance on Friday next.

THE WATHER.

is delightful. The Fah. max. about 55 to 60° Min. 40 to 50°. Fires have been seen in drawing rooms, but stoves have not been general yet, although they may soon be required.—N. C. D. News Co.

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CALENDAR.

OCTOBER

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KAGOSHIMA MARU.....	THURSDAY, ISLAND, TOWNS, VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.....	FRIDAY, 28th October, at 4 P.M.
YAMASHIRO MARU.....	MAKESLIES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.....	THURSDAY, 27th October, at 4 P.M.
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SADO MARU.....		
J. Jones.....		
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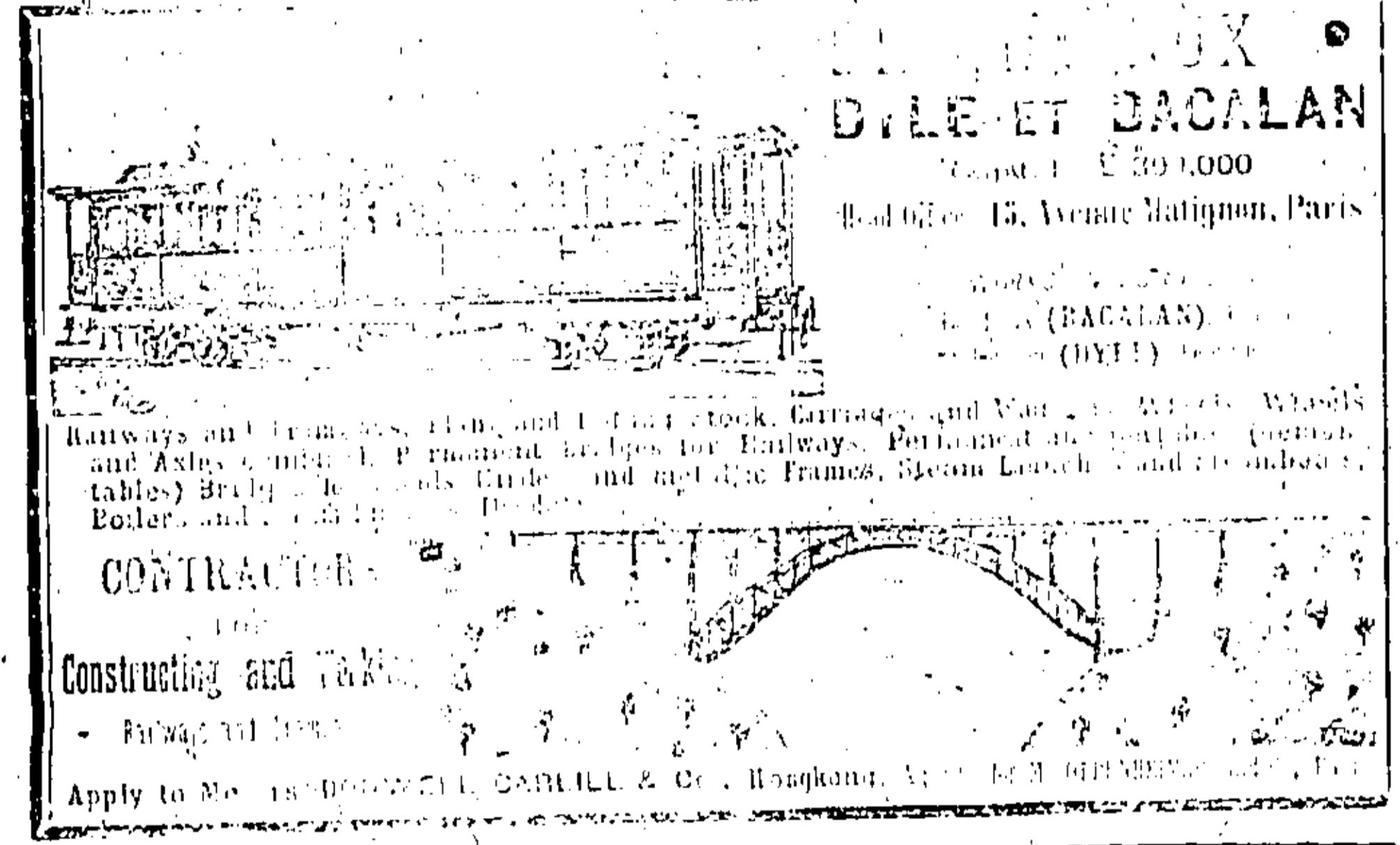
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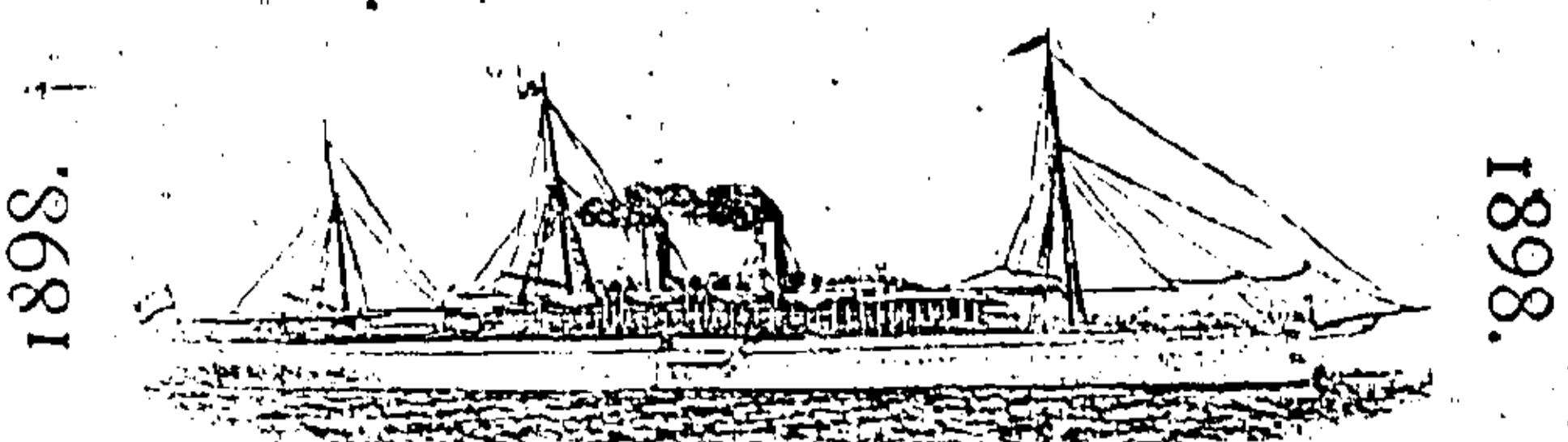
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